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**Friday Night Bluegrass presents  
"The Trailblazers"**

**ASHEBORO** – The City of Asheboro in association with Friday Night Bluegrass announce the first time visit of *The Trailblazers* to the historic Sunset Theatre this Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm. The Sunset Theatre is located at 234 Sunset Avenue in downtown Asheboro.

Friday Night Bluegrass is a monthly program of the Sunset Theatre that presents local as well as regional bluegrass talent on the third Friday of every month. This month's concert will feature *The Trailblazers*, an up and coming band that plays a variety of musical genres including bluegrass, gospel, contemporary bluegrass, and jazz/swing. The band's vocal skills, along with their instrumental phrasings and improvisations, demonstrate their ability to "blaze new trails" in bluegrass music. Recently, *The Trailblazers* had the honor of being the opening act for "Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder" at the McGlohon Theatre and also for "Blue Highway" at the Neighborhood Theatre in Charlotte, NC. The band has also performed at the "Carolina in the Fall Festival" in Wilkesboro, NC, as well as at other community events and festivals across the state. Group members consist of Alex Edwards on banjo/harmony vocals, Daniel Thrailkill on guitar/lead vocals, Jonah Horton on mandolin and Will Thrailkill on upright bass/harmony vocals.

Tickets for this performance are \$5.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Asheboro Cultural & Recreation Services office located across the street from the Theatre at 241 Sunset Avenue. For more information please call the Cultural & Recreation Services office at (336) 626-1240.

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